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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VIRTUAL WORLD CUSTOMIZED FOR USER

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 5, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-19, 21-23, 25-27, 29-31 and 33-39. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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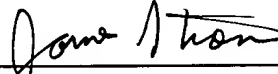
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Respectfully submitted,

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